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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003. 2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity. 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): Total Months Fee For Other Fee for Requested Than Small Entity Small Entity \$110.00 \$55.00 one month . \$210.00 two months \$420.00 three months \$950.00 \$475.00 four months \$1,480.00 \$740.00 five months\* \$2,010.00 \$1,005.00 \*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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